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MAP, N°2.

SHOWING A CONTINUATION OF DETAILS OF FORT SMITH AND SANTA FE ROUTE FROM OLD FORT HOLMES TO MOUNDS NEAR 100½ DEGREE OF LONGITUDE

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NOTE. The figures in holes denote the several camps. Prarie grass generally and mezquite sparsely, as far as Camp 41 generally quite sufficient on the prairies abundantly so upon the streams. Buffalo Grass alternating with areas of Prarie Grass from Camp 41. Wood sufficiently abundant except at Camps 41 and 42. For suggestions in relation to this deficiency see *Remarks* under head of Table of Distances below.
Water generally good and ample—always sufficient. At Camps 35 and 37 unpalatable & brackish. see "Remarks" uder head of "Table."
——— This sign indicates a **wagon Road**
..... This a Trail
The route pursued by the Troops is shown by the figures denoting the camps.

Lith. by E. Weber & Co. Balto

CROSS TIMBERS

CANADIAN

RIVER

COMANCHEE AND KIOWAY RANGE

CROSS TIMBERS

Variation 10° East

Magnetic Meridian

Natural Mounds

Pond of Water

Buffalo grass begins to appear

Gypsum formation disappears

Bush Lake Water

Pond of Water

Antilope Hills

Road

Gypsum in great abundance characterises this Section

Tributary of the Washita R.

Hilly

Cut across

Emigrants route crosses from the N. side of the Canadian

Spring

Natural Mounds

Mound

Rock Mary

Fine Spring

Fine Spring

Natural Mounds

Timber thickens

Termination of Cross Timbers

Deer Cr.

Spring

Gypsum Ridges

Ft. Smith Co. of Emigrants join U.S. Troops by this route

Walnut Creek

OLD FORT HOLMES or CHOTEAUS

Exact location of this Road not known, reported by Emigrants who travelled it to be very hilly on account of deep ravines. Distance from Camp 35 to Camp 40 reported to be 60 miles.

All streams or Ravines running from or across the Road southerly, and terminated by an arrow head, are tributary to the Washita River

Scale 10 Miles to one Inch

10 5 0 10 20 30 40

TABLE of DISTANCES from FORT SMITH

			Remarks
To Camp N°	25	204 Miles	
" "	26	206 "	
" "	27	212 "	
" "	28	217 "	
" "	29	230 "	
" "	30	236 "	
" "	31	247 "	
" "	32	253 "	
" "	33	269 "	
" "	34	287 "	
" "	35	303 "	Water at Camp 35 quite brackish
" "	36	320 "	
" "	37	339 "	Good Water to be found in places along the road but brackish at Camp 35
" "	38	356 "	
" "	39	374 "	
" "	40	387 "	
" "	41	404 "	Wood for Camp 45 got along the
" "	42	418 "	D° " 42 Road same day
" "	43	434 "	

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